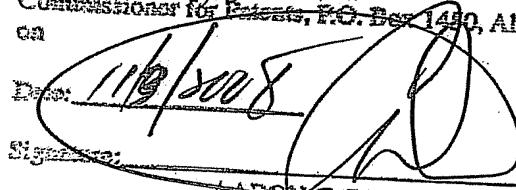


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AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 3, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is December 3, 2008), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.